

# SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



De Forest, Wis.—“After an operation four years ago I had pains down-ward in both sides, backache, and a weakness. The doctor wanted me to have another operation. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I am entirely cured of my troubles.”—Mrs. AUGUSTE VESPMANN, De Forest, Wisconsin.

**Another Operation Avoided.**  
New Orleans, La.—“For years I suffered from severe female troubles. Finally I was confined to my bed and the doctor said an operation was necessary. I gave Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial first, and was saved from an operation.”—Mrs. LILY PEYRON, 1111 Kerlerec St., New Orleans, La.

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“Ten mile straight ahead,” he answers.

“But we met a man a little way back and he said it was only two miles.”

“Short, fat man, drivin' a flea-bitten corral hoss?”

“That's the man.”

“Did you meet or pass him?”

“We passed him.”

“Thought so. He's drivin' a balker I traded him, an' he didn't want his hoss to know how much harder it had to go.”

**Expecting Too Much.**

It was a cold, raw day, but the Neversweats and the Fearnoughts were playing a game of ball on the prairie, just the same.

The pitcher of the Neversweats, his fingers half frozen, failed miserably in getting the balls over the plate.

“Aw,” said the captain, “I ought ye wust one o' dese cold weather pitchers!”

“I am,” said the slab artist, blowing on his benumbed digits to warm them, “but I ain't a ice pitcher, blame ye!”

The average man would not perjure himself if he pleaded guilty to the charge of amounting to but little.

There is no help for a man who is too lazy to work his friends.

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## Post Toasties

So Crisp  
So Flavory  
So Wholesome

So Convenient  
So Economical

So why not order a package from Grocer.

“The Memory Lingers”

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## RALEIGH AND THE STATE.

### WHERE IS THE BABY?

Veteran Policemen and Mother Are on the Trail.

The Raleigh police force are working on the mysterious disappearance of the seven-months-old infant of Adam Avery, and wife, white people. The report to the police is that an old negro woman called at the Avery house and sent a girl who was staying there off to make a purchase at a nearby store while she waited for her mother to return. This left the woman alone with the baby and when the girl returned both were gone.

The police have learned that there had been trouble between Avery and his wife, he insisted that there was no paternal obligation on his part to take care of the child. This phase of the case is being investigated in the light of whether or not Avery has had a hand in the disappearance of the child.

### WHITE MAN ESCAPES PRISON.

Prominent Fayetteville Man Served Nine Years and Left.

Ed. Utley, a member of a prominent Fayetteville family, serving 20 years for shooting to death Clerk Hollingsworth of the Lafayette hotel at Fayetteville, nine years ago, escaped from the penitentiary by cutting an iron bar from a third story window and letting himself down with a rope he had secreted there in some way. The authorities, with the approval of Governor Kitchin, offer \$200 reward. Utley has been a model prisoner for quite a while and there are pending with the Governor strong petitions for his pardon.

### OLD MOTHER MADE GLAD.

Her Son Returns Home a Free Man From Prison Walls.

Thomas W. Dewey is pardoned by Governor Kitchin from the remainder of his six-year term in the penitentiary for embezzlement as cashier of a Newbern bank that he wrecked and hastened to Goldsboro, where his aged mother is critically ill. His sentence would have expired December 7, so that he gets a release of only thirty days' service through the pardon. Petitions and personal appeals for the pardon have been pouring in to the Governor.

### Tragedy in Western North Carolina.

At Spruce Pine, western North Carolina, Filmore Rose, was shot and killed by a neighbor, Charles Rowe, the latter using a shotgun. Rowe, who was arrested and sent to jail at Bakersville, makes the plea that the shooting was justifiable. He is quoted as saying he warned Rose to cease trespassing on his lands and that in return Rose threatened his life.

### A Mysterious Affair.

Jacob Hedrick, a prominent farmer living in Silver Hill township, Lexington county, was fatally injured in a barn near his home. A neighbor, Mr. Wylie Kepley, was with him and he was also struck on the head. He claims he and Hedrick were waylaid and attacked from the roadside.

### Mecklenburg Fair Financial Success.

The Mecklenburg Fair Association this year cleared \$1,000. The fair this year was an exceptional one, inasmuch as \$10,000 was awarded in prizes, which money was promptly paid out of two days' receipts, with a surplus of \$4,000 to go to the stockholders besides.

### Champion Potato Grower.

Mr. Eli Pritchard is without a doubt the champion sweet potato grower of Randolph county and can equal any one in the State when it comes to producing them with size. He raised 50 bushels this year that are of a wonderful size, and it only takes about ten of these potatoes to make a bushel. Out of this particular ten he weighed one and found that it tipped the beam at 6 pounds and one ounce. Mr. Pritchard says any farmer can do as well.

### Mr. Carpenter is Not Guilty.

D. J. Carpenter, a director of the North Carolina Railroad, was found not guilty of the charge of complicity in the burning of the storage warehouse at the Newton Hosiery mills, one night about a year ago. He was acquitted in the preliminary trial some weeks ago. The chief evidence against him was given by John Rader, who swore that he set the warehouse on fire for a consideration offered by Mr. Carpenter, the owner.

### Summary.

A deal involving \$7,000, and in which 118 acres of land in Mecklenburg, changes hands was recorded in the court house.

A summons has been issued from the office of the clerk of superior court at Greensboro by L. J. Brandt, administrator of the late A. P. Cone, for \$40,000 damages against the Southern Railway. Mr. Cone was killed in the wreck at Reedy Fork trestle last December. Mr. A. L. Brooks is attorney for the administrator.

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Indigestion, Gas, Heartburn or Dyspepsia Relieved Five Minutes After Taking a Little Diapiesin.

Here is a harmless preparation which surely will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach within five minutes. If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your Pharmacist a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or Intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapiesin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there. Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store here in town.

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### The Test of Time.

Benjamin Haggood Burt and U. S. Epperson of Kansas City were motoring in Long Island the other day and stopped at Evan's hotel in Douglaston. They ordered large quantities of raw oysters, some of which were thrown aside by the oyster opener.

“How do you determine when an oyster is bad?” asked Mr. Epperson. “You wait a short time and if you have ptomaine poisoning the oysters were bad,” said Mr. Burt. “If you are not ill they were good. That's the only safe way to tell good oysters from bad ones.”

### Reporter in Luck.

City Editor (hurriedly)—Anything new about that suicide in the St. Fashion hotel?

Reporter—Not much. The man was a stranger, about my size. Shot himself with a .32 caliber revolver. Had on a dress suit at the time. The body had been taken to the morgue.

City Editor—Bout your size. That's lucky. I want you to report a big society wedding in an hour. Rush around to the morgue and ask the keeper to lend you that dress suit.

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### HIS HEALTH RESTORED.

Terrible Kidney Trouble Cured After Physicians Gave Up Hope.

Edward Gelston, 82 Wallace St., Bridgeport, Conn., says: “So painful were the passages of the kidney secretions that neighbors heard me scream two blocks away. Every doctor in town treated me. I was in three different hospitals and had two operations but was finally taken home to die. A physician made affidavit that I could not live six months. As a last resort I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and soon noticed improvement. Under their use I gained in weight from 124 to 177½ pounds, more than I ever weighed before. Doan's Kidney Pills saved me from the grave and restored me to perfect health.”

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### EVER SINCE.



Virginia—I suppose you and Harry have been thrown together a good deal lately?

Grace—Yes; ever since he got his new automobile.

### An Effort to Oblige.

“Mr. Lobrow does his best to be agreeable,” said the sympathetic young woman. “It's too bad that he has so little tact.”

“I understand that Miss Coddleyp refuses to speak to him. He sent her a box of candy and she fed it all to her pet terrier. So he tried to be still more kind and thoughtful and sent her a box of dog biscuit.”

ED GEERS, “The grand old man,” he is called for he is so honest handling horses in races. He says: “I have used SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE for 12 years, always with best success. It is the only remedy I know to cure all forms of distemper and prevent horses in same stable having the disease.” 50c and \$1 a bottle. All druggists, or manufacturers, Spohn Medical Co., Chemists, Goshen, Ind.

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Take the Old Standard QUININE TONIC. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a palatable form. The Quinine drives out the malarial and the Iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 30 years. Price 50 cents.

### Cheap.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle.

Women have been known to shake hands for the purpose of trying to shake secrets out of each other.



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“I have been a sufferer from rheumatism for about two years, and have used many liniments and patent medicines which gave me no relief. A lady friend of mine told me she had used your Liniment and found relief at once. I got two bottles and they cured me. I think it is the best Liniment a person can have in the house. I shall always keep a bottle in my house as long as I can get it.”—Mrs. E. R. WALLACE, Morrisons, Va.

### Another Letter.

Mrs. JAMES MCGRAW, of 1216 Mondeville St., New Orleans, La., writes:—“I take pleasure in writing to you that I had a pain in my arm for five years, and I used

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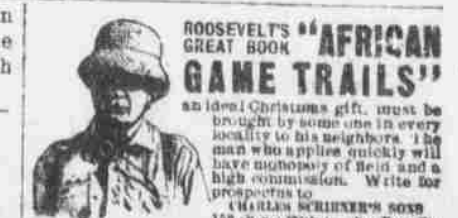
Many women suffer needlessly from girlhood to womanhood and from motherhood to old age—with backache, dizziness or headache. She becomes broken-down, sleepless, nervous, irritable and feels tired from morning to night. When pains and aches rack the womanly system at frequent intervals, ask your neighbor about

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